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Bear River Migratory Bird Refuge Brigham City, UT General Bird Survey May 16, 2016

Volunteers Brian and Linda Ferguson conducted a general bird survey (non-waterbird) on the refuge on May 16, 2016, recording 20 species. The Great horned owl nesting pair has produced at least one young. Recent arrivals on the refuge include Western kingbird and Brown-headed cowbird. A highlight of the survey was the sighting of a Lark sparrow which occurs annually during spring and fall migration but in small numbers.

Ring-necked pheasant	4
Mourning dove	1
Great horned owl	3
Western kingbird	14
Common raven	4
Tree swallow	354
Bank swallow	150
Cliff swallow	1,168
Barn swallow	68
Marsh wren	40
American robin	1
European starling	3
Lark sparrow	1
Song sparrow	1
Red-winged blackbird	101
Western meadowlark	5
Yellow-headed blackbird	922
Brown-headed cowbird	42
House sparrow	6
Swainson's hawk	1